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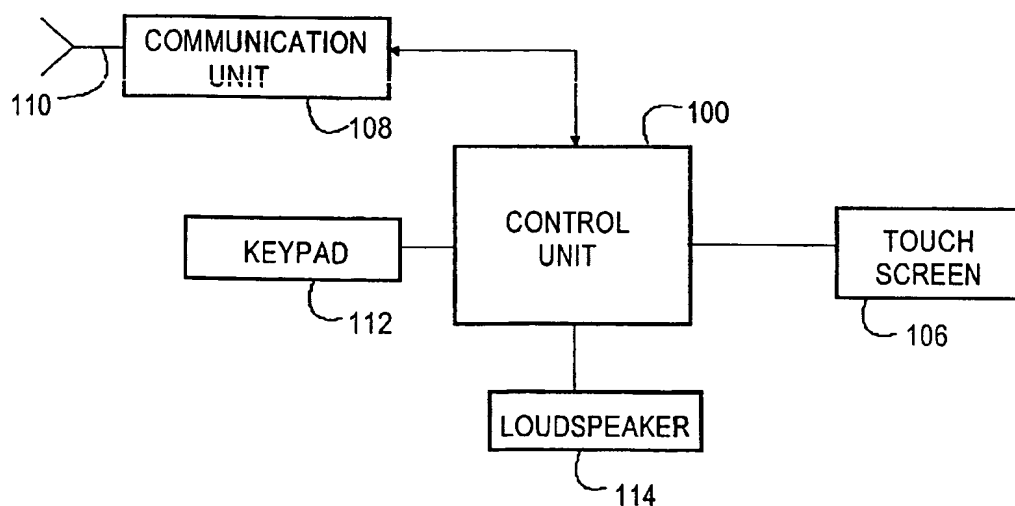
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(54) Title: METHOD OF INTERPRETING CONTROL COMMAND, AND PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method of interpreting a control command given on a touch screen of a portable electronic device, in which method the combination of a touch on an area interpreted as a contact area and a release of the touch from the area interpreted as said same contact area is interpreted as a control command. The method comprises interpreting, once the contact area (200) has been touched, a larger contact area (202) as said same contact area for the release of the touch than the contact area before the touch.